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1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 LISA FIDLER, individually, as heir) No. C-04-1404 SC and mother of ANGELA DAVENPORT 7 RAMIREZ, Decedent, and RITO H. RAMIREZ, as heir and father of ORDER DENYING 8 ANGELA DAVENPORT RAMIREZ, Decedent,) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION 9 Plaintiffs, OF PERSONNEL FILES 10 V. 11 SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et al., 12 Defendants. 13

The Court will not compel the production of the personnel files which are the subject of the instant motion. After an in camera review, the Court finds nothing in the personnel files of Defendants Daren Schofield, Lillian Johnson, Mahesh Khilnani and Rosemary Taylor that is relevant to the issues presented in this case. Because they are not relevant, the Court need not rule on whether these documents are protected by the qualified privilege for official information.

Plaintiffs' motion to compel the production of Defendants' personnel files is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 20, 2005

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE